



State of California – The Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: San Mateo Group Camp Upgrades
LOCATION: San Onofre State Park – San Mateo

COUNTY: San Diego County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The purpose of this project is to further develop and improve an existing group-sized campsite located at San Onofre State Beach, San Mateo. Development will include: two shade ramadas; six redwood picnic bench tables; one ADA compliant barbeque; one ADA compliant fire pit; one large fire pit; one "hot coal" bin; one trash bin; one modern barbeque; an ADA compliant pathway; a decomposed granite parking area; installation of symbolic fencing around the designated use area; installation of California native vegetation to the perimeter of the area and capping the low-lying area of the designated use space.

Work will not impact and/or extend beyond the park boundary.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR)

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 3, 11

Section: 15301, 15303, 15311

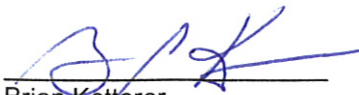
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities, §15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, and §15311 – Accessory Structures. The Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4). The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Modifications of existing facilities for handicap access", "Trail or road repairs", and "Landscape plant replacement" (Class 1, Section 15301);
- "Construction or installation of park facilities such as... fencing..." (Class 3, Section 15303); and
- "Construction of unpaved parking areas" and "Construction or installation of additional public use facilities (picnic tables, etc.)" (Class 11, Section 15311)

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